GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CULTURE
LOK SABHA

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CULTURAL HERITAGE CENTRES IN RURAL AREAS
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Will the Minister of CULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the names of the Cultural Heritage Centres identified in the backward and rural regions of various States as on date;

(b) the details of the proposals sent by the various State Governments for protection and conservation of these monuments during the last three years;

(c) the funds allocated to various States for protection and conservation of these monuments during the above period;

(d) the details of the proposals which are pending in this regard; and

(e) the reaction of the Government thereto?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI AJAY MAKEN)

(a) There are seven Zonal Cultural Centres located in various States as per details at Annexure-I.
The funds allocated to the above centres during the last three years and the allocation for the year 2006-07 is as under:

2003-04 Rs.1332.35 lakhs
2004-05 Rs.2046.07 lakhs
2005-06 Rs.2700.00 lakhs
2006-07 Rs.1500.00 lakhs

(b)&(c) The Archaeological Survey of India protects and conserve 3667 monuments/ sites as of national importance. The details of funds allocated (State-wise) for their conservation and maintenance during the last three years is at Annexure-II.

(d)&(e) No Proposals are pending in this regard.